

I oppose mandatory government enforcement of any Entertainment product. As the DMCA shows, the private industry will abuse the rights they are given beyond any extent expected yet the strong lobbying will keep the bad laws in forever because our representatives favor businesses who contribute large sums. I picture a world where NO HDTV broadcast will be recordable, NO dispensation for DVRs like Tivo is given, and TV becomes a tightly controlled device to the detriment of the consumer. The FCC is supposed to represent the CONSUMERS and should avoid granting the businesses such a gigantic power they do not need to stay in business.

Existing laws are enough. We don't need government mandates of technology to keep entertainment safe. This is NOT national security nor vital treasures, it is TV and should be left to private industry.